

**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
HOUSTON DIVISION**

SUPPLEMENTAL CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Monica Arellano, depose and say that I am employed by Stretto, the claims and noticing agent for the Debtors in the above-captioned cases.

On or before November 20, 2023, Stretto in accordance with USPS forwarding instructions served the following documents via first-class mail on the service list attached hereto as **Exhibit A**:

- Notice of Emergency Hearing on Backstop Approval Motion and Conditional Approval of Disclosure Statement Scheduled for November 14, 2023 at 2:00 P.M. (Prevailing Central Time) (Docket No. 1392)
- Instructional Cover Letter to Nominees (attached hereto as **Exhibit B**)

Furthermore, on November 21, 2023, Stretto in accordance with USPS forwarding instructions served the following documents via first-class mail on Bethesda Securities, LLC, Corporate Actions at 7373 Wisconsin Ave, Ste 2200, Sherman Oaks, CA 91403-1223:

- **Notice of Rescheduled Hearing to Consider Approval of Disclosure Statement for Joint Chapter 11 Plan of Core Scientific, Inc. and Its Affiliated Debtors**
(Docket No. 1335)

- **Instructional Cover Letter to Nominees** (attached hereto as Exhibit C)

Furthermore, on or before November 22, 2023, Stretto in accordance with USPS forwarding instructions served the following documents via first-class mail on the service list attached hereto as **Exhibit D**:

- Order Approving (I) Global Settlement Between Debtors and Harper Construction Company, Inc. and (II) Granting Related Relief (Docket No. 1386)

¹ The Debtors in these chapter 11 cases, along with the last four digits of each Debtor's federal tax identification number, are as follows: Core Scientific Mining LLC (6971); Core Scientific, Inc. (3837); Core Scientific Acquired Mining LLC (6074); Core Scientific Operating Company (5526); Radar Relay, Inc. (0496); Core Scientific Special Mining (Oklahoma) LLC (4327); American Property Acquisitions, LLC (0825); Starboard Capital LLC (6677); RADAR LLC (5106); American Property Acquisition I, LLC (9717); and American Property Acquisitions, VII, LLC (3198). The Debtors' corporate headquarters and service address is 210 Barton Springs Road, Suite 300, Austin, Texas 78704.

- **Certificate of No Objection Regarding Motion of the Debtors for Entry of an Order Further Extending Exclusive Periods Pursuant to Section 1121(d) of the Bankruptcy Code** (Docket No. 1393)
- **Second Supplemental Declaration of Eric S. Koza of AlixPartners, LLP** (Docket No. 1394)

Furthermore, on November 24, 2023, Stretto in accordance with USPS forwarding instructions served the following document via first-class mail on the service list attached hereto as **Exhibit E**:

- **Notice of Rescheduled Hearing to Consider Approval of Disclosure Statement for Joint Chapter 11 Plan of Core Scientific, Inc. and Its Affiliated Debtors** (Docket No. 1335)

Furthermore, on or before November 28, 2023, Stretto in accordance with USPS forwarding instructions served the following document via first-class mail on the service list attached hereto as **Exhibit F**:

- **Notice of Emergency Hearing on Backstop Approval Motion and Conditional Approval of Disclosure Statement Scheduled for November 14, 2023 at 2:00 P.M. (Prevailing Central Time)** (Docket No. 1392)

Furthermore, on or before November 28, 2023, Stretto in accordance with USPS forwarding instructions served the following document via first-class mail on the service list attached hereto as **Exhibit G**:

- **Notice of (I) Conditional Approval of Disclosure Statement, (II) Approval of (A) Solicitation and Voting Procedures and (B) Notice Procedures for the Assumption or Rejection of Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases; (III) Combined Hearing to Consider Final Approval of Disclosure Statement and Confirmation of Plan; and (IV) Establishing Notice and Objection Procedures for Final Approval of Disclosure Statement and Confirmation of Plan** (attached hereto as **Exhibit H**)

Furthermore, on November 28, 2023, at my direction and under my supervision, employees of Stretto caused the following document to be served via first-class mail on Blockchain Association at 1155 F St NW, Ste 300, Washington, DC 20004-1369, pursuant to USPS forwarding instructions:

- **Notice of Deadlines for Filing Proofs of Claim** (attached hereto as **Exhibit I**)
- **Official Form 410 Proof of Claim Form** (attached hereto as **Exhibit J**)

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- **Instructions for Proof of Claim** (attached hereto as **Exhibit K**)

Dated: December 6, 2023

/s/ Monica Arellano
Monica Arellano
STRETTO
410 Exchange, Suite 100
Irvine, CA 92602
Telephone: 800-634-7734
Email: TeamCoreScientific@stretto.com

Exhibit A



Exhibit A

Served Via First-Class Mail

Name	Attention	Address 1	Address 2	City	State	Zip
Velox Clearing LLC		600 Brickell Ave	Ste 2800	Kuna	ID	83634-2622
Velox Clearing LLC/Securities Lending	Attn: Corporate Actions	600 Brickell Ave	Ste 2800	Dalton	GA	30721-6411

Exhibit B



To Custodians, Banks, Brokers, and Other Nominees (each, a “Nominee”):

Re: Case Number: 22-90341 (DRJ) – Core Scientific, Inc., et al. CHAPTER 11 BANKRUPTCY

CUSIP No. 21873J 108

Core Scientific, Inc., et al., (the “Debtors”), filed with the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Texas (the “Court”), the enclosed *NOTICE OF EMERGENCY HEARING ON BACKSTOP APPROVAL MOTION AND CONDITIONAL APPROVAL OF DISCLOSURE STATEMENT SCHEDULED FOR NOVEMBER 14, 2023 AT 2:00 P.M. (PREVAILING CENTRAL TIME)* (the “Notice”). Stretto, the Claims and Noticing agent for Debtors, was instructed by the Debtors’ counsel that the Notice must be served upon nominees that hold stock in “street name” for the beneficial holders of the below-referenced CUSIP Number. You are receiving the Notice because your institution was identified by Depository Trust Company (“DTC”) on the Security Position Report as of July 3, 2023 (the “Record Date”).

CUSIP/ISIN No	Record Date(s)
21873J 108 / US21873J1088	July 3, 2023

Stretto has provided the appropriate number of sets of the Notice as requested upon Broadridge and Mediant, respectively. The following referenced job numbers pertain to the mailings established at Broadridge and Mediant. Please mail the provided materials via USPS First-Class Mail and Email to the record date beneficial holders in your books and records as applicable.

Broadridge Job No.(s)	Mediant Job No.(s)
TBD	TBD

If you are not the correct individual or department to research and disburse the requested information, please forward to the proper individual at your firm.

Exhibit C



To Custodians, Banks, Brokers, and Other Nominees (each, a “Nominee”):

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CUSIP No. 21873J 108

Core Scientific, Inc., et al., (the “Debtors”), filed with the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Texas (the “Court”), the enclosed *Notice of Rescheduled Hearing to Consider Approval of Disclosure Statement for Joint Chapter 11 Plan of Core Scientific, Inc. and its Affiliated Debtors* (Docket No. 1335) (the “Notice”). Stretto, the Claims and Noticing agent for Debtors, was instructed by the Debtors’ counsel that the Notice must be served upon nominees that hold stock in “street name” for the beneficial holders of the below-referenced CUSIP Number. You are receiving the Notice because your institution was identified by Depository Trust Company (“DTC”) on the Security Position Report as of July 3, 2023 (the “Record Date”).

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<u>Broadridge Job No.(s)</u>	<u>Mediant Job No.(s)</u>
N94624, E39704	2255663

If you are not the correct individual or department to research and disburse the requested information, please forward to the proper individual at your firm.

Exhibit D



Exhibit D

Served Via First-Class Mail

Name	Attention	Address 1	Address 2	City	State	Zip
MP2 Energy Texas, LLC D/B/A Shell Energy Solutions	Attn: Aren Hansen	909 Fannin St	Ste 3500	Houston	TX	77010-1034
Shell Energy Solutions	Attn: Marty Lundstrom	909 Fannin St	Ste 3500	Mosheim	TN	37818-3784

Exhibit E



Exhibit E

Served Via First-Class Mail

Name	Address 1	Address 2	City	State	Zip
Billy Neil Parkerson	Address Redacted				
Bitpay Inc	1201 W Peachtree St NW	Ste 2625	Atlanta	GA	30309-3499

Exhibit F



Exhibit F

Served Via First-Class Mail

Name	Attention	Address 1	Address 2	City	State	Zip
Billy Neil Parkerson		Address Redacted				
Garrett Taylor		Address Redacted				
Genesis Global Capital, LLC #1	Hanson Birringer	175 Greenwich St	Fl 38	New York	NY	10007-2492
Hunter B Childers		Address Redacted				
Jonathan Mandujano-Nunez		Address Redacted				
MP2 Energy Texas LLC D/B/A Shell Energy Solutions	c/o MP2 Energy LLC (a Shell Subsidiary)	909 Fannin St	Ste 3500	Boise	ID	83707-3445
MP2 Energy Texas, LLC D/B/A Shell Energy Solutions	Attn: Aren Hansen	909 Fannin St	Ste 3500	Houston	TX	77010-1034
Nenad Petrovic TOD on File Subject to CPU Rules		Address Redacted				
ORGDEV Limited	Attn: Sam Elmore	PO Box 604		Bohemia	NY	11716-2535
Penny Chiu		Address Redacted				
Robert J Hamilton		Address Redacted				
Scott Knight Custodian FBO		Address Redacted				
Shell Energy Solutions	Customer Service	909 Fannin St	Ste 3500	Houston	TX	77010-1034
Shell Energy Solutions	Attn: Marty Lundstrom	909 Fannin St	Ste 3500	Houston	TX	77010-1034
Weston C Johnson		Address Redacted				

Exhibit G



Exhibit G

Served Via First-Class Mail

Name	Attention	Address 1	Address 2	City	State	Zip
Gryphon Digital Mining, Inc.		1180 N Town Center Dr	Ste 100	Las Vegas	NV	89144-6308
MP2 Energy Texas LLC D/B/A Shell Energy Solutions	c/o MP2 Energy LLC (a Shell Subsidiary)	909 Fannin St	Ste 3500	Houston	TX	77010-1034
Penny Chiu		Address Redacted				
Shell Energy Solutions	Customer Service	909 Fannin St	Ste 3500	Houston	TX	77010-1034

Exhibit H

**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
HOUSTON DIVISION**

In re:	§ Chapter 11 § CORE SCIENTIFIC, INC., <i>et al.</i>, § Case No. 22-90341 (CML) § Debtors¹ § (Jointly Administered) §
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**NOTICE OF (I) CONDITIONAL APPROVAL OF DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT, (II) APPROVAL OF (A) SOLICITATION AND VOTING
PROCEDURES AND (B) NOTICE PROCEDURES FOR THE ASSUMPTION OR
REJECTION OF EXECUTORY CONTRACTS AND UNEXPIRED LEASES;
(III) COMBINED HEARING TO CONSIDER FINAL APPROVAL OF
DISCLOSURE STATEMENT AND CONFIRMATION OF PLAN; AND (IV)
ESTABLISHING NOTICE AND OBJECTION PROCEDURES FOR FINAL
APPROVAL OF DISCLOSURE STATEMENT AND CONFIRMATION OF PLAN**

TO ALL PARTIES IN INTEREST IN THE CHAPTER 11 CASES OF:

Debtor	Case Number
Core Scientific Mining LLC	22-90340
Core Scientific, Inc.	22-90341
Core Scientific Acquired Mining LLC	22-90342
Core Scientific Operating Company	22-90343
Radar Relay, Inc.	22-90344
Core Scientific Specialty Mining (Oklahoma) LLC	22-90345
American Property Acquisition, LLC	22-90346
Starboard Capital LLC	22-90347
RADAR LLC	22-90348
American Property Acquisitions I, LLC	22-90349

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Debtor	Case Number
American Property Acquisitions VII, LLC	22-90350

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE OF THE FOLLOWING:

1. ***Conditional Approval of Disclosure Statement.*** On November 14, 2023 the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Texas (the “**Bankruptcy Court**”) held a hearing (the “**Conditional Disclosure Statement Hearing**”) at which it conditionally approved the *Disclosure Statement for Third Amended Joint Chapter 11 Plan of Core Scientific, Inc. and Its Affiliated Debtors*, filed on November 16, 2023 (Docket No. 1439) (including any exhibits and schedules thereto and as may be modified, amended, or supplemented, the “**Disclosure Statement**”) of Core Scientific, Inc. and its affiliated debtors in the above-captioned chapter 11 cases (collectively, the “**Debtors**”), and thereafter entered an order (the “**Disclosure Statement Order**”) with respect thereto. The Disclosure Statement Order, among other things, authorizes the Debtors to solicit votes to accept the *Third Amended Joint Chapter 11 Plan of Core Scientific, Inc. and Its Affiliated Debtors*, filed on November 16, 2023 (Docket No. 1438) (including any exhibits and schedules thereto and as may be modified, amended, or supplemented, the “**Plan**”).²

2. ***Combined Hearing.*** A hearing to consider confirmation of the Plan and final approval of the Disclosure Statement (the “**Combined Hearing**”) has been scheduled for **December 22, 2023 at 10:00 a.m. (Prevailing Central Time)**, before the Honorable Christopher M. Lopez, United States Bankruptcy Judge, in the Bankruptcy Court. The Combined Hearing may be adjourned or continued from time to time by the Bankruptcy Court or the Debtors, with the consent of the Requisite Consenting Creditors, without further notice other than by a Bankruptcy Court announcement providing for such adjournment or continuation on its agenda. The Plan may be modified, if necessary, prior to, during, or as a result of the Combined Hearing.

3. ***Voting Record Date.*** Holders of Claims or Interests in Class 1 (April Convertible Notes Secured Claims), Class 2 (August Convertible Notes Secured Claims), Class 3 (Miner Equipment Lender Secured Claims), Class 5 (M&M Lien Secured Claims), Class 6 (Secured Mortgage Claims), Class 8 (General Unsecured Claims), Class 11 (Section 510(b) Claims), and Class 12 (Existing Common Interests), who are otherwise eligible to vote shall be entitled to vote to accept or reject the Plan as of **November 9, 2023** (the “**Voting Record Date**”).

4. ***Voting Deadline.*** If you received a Solicitation Package, including a Ballot, and intend to vote on the Plan, you must: (i) follow the instructions carefully; (ii) complete all of the required information on the Ballot; and (iii) execute and return your completed Ballot according to and as set forth in detail in the voting instructions on your Ballot so that it is actually received by the Debtors’ solicitation and voting agent, Stretto, Inc. (“**Stretto**” or the “**Voting Agent**”) on or before **December 13 2023 at 5:00 p.m. (Prevailing Central Time)** (the “**Voting**

² All capitalized terms used but not defined herein or in the enclosed voting instructions have the meanings ascribed to them in the Plan, attached as Exhibit A to the Disclosure Statement.

Deadline"). ANY FAILURE TO FOLLOW THE VOTING INSTRUCTIONS INCLUDED WITH YOUR BALLOT MAY DISQUALIFY YOUR BALLOT AND YOUR VOTE.

5. ***Parties in Interest Not Entitled to Vote.*** Holders of Claims or Interests in Class 4 (Other Secured Claims), Class 7 (Priority Non-Tax Claims), Class 10 (Intercompany Claims), and Class 11 (Intercompany Interests) are not entitled to vote on the Plan and will not receive a Ballot. If any creditor seeks to challenge the Allowed amount of its Claim for voting purposes, such creditor must file with the Court a motion for an order pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 3018(a) temporarily allowing such Claim for voting purposes in a different amount (a “**Rule 3018(a) Motion**”). Any Rule 3018(a) Motion must be filed with the Court not later than **5:00 p.m. (Prevailing Central Time) on December 8, 2023**. Upon the filing of any such Rule 3018(a) Motion, such creditor’s Ballot shall be counted in accordance with the guidelines provided in the Solicitation and Voting Procedures attached as **Exhibit 2** to the Disclosure Statement Order, unless temporarily Allowed in a different amount by an order of the Court entered prior to or concurrent with entry of an order confirming the Plan.

6. ***Objections to Confirmation.*** The deadline to object or respond to confirmation of the Plan or final approval of the Disclosure Statement is **December 15, 2023 at 5:00 p.m. (Prevailing Central Time)** (the “**Objection Deadline**”).

7. ***Form and Manner of Objections to Confirmation.*** Objections and responses, if any, to confirmation of the Plan or final approval of the Disclosure Statement, must: (i) be in writing; (ii) conform to the Bankruptcy Rules and the Bankruptcy Local Rules, and any order of the Court; (iii) set forth the name of the objecting party and the nature and amount of Claims or Interests held or asserted by the objecting party against the Debtors’ estates or property; (iv) provide the basis for the objection and the specific grounds therefor, and, if practicable, a proposed modification to the Plan that would resolve such objection; and (v) be filed with the Bankruptcy Court (with proof of service) via ECF or by mailing to the Bankruptcy Court at United States Bankruptcy Court Clerk’s Office, United States Courthouse, 515 Rusk Avenue, Courtroom 401, 4th Floor, Houston, Texas 77002, so as to be actually received no later than the Objection Deadline.

8. IF AN OBJECTION TO CONFIRMATION OF THE PLAN OR FINAL APPROVAL OF THE DISCLOSURE STATEMENT IS NOT FILED AND SERVED STRICTLY AS PRESCRIBED HEREIN, THEN THE OBJECTING PARTY MAY BE BARRED FROM OBJECTING TO CONFIRMATION OF THE PLAN OR FINAL APPROVAL OF THE DISCLOSURE STATEMENT OR THE ADEQUACY THEREOF AND MAY NOT BE HEARD AT THE HEARING.

9. ***Additional Information.*** Any party in interest wishing to obtain information about the solicitation procedures or copies of the Disclosure Statement, the Plan, or other solicitation materials should contact Stretto through (i) e-mail at CoreScientificInquiries@stretto.com, (ii) by writing to Core Scientific, Inc., Ballot Processing Center, c/o Stretto, Inc., 410 Exchange, Suite 100, Irvine, CA 92602, or (iii) via telephone at (949) 404-4152 (U.S./Canada Toll-Free) or + (888) 765-7875 (outside of the U.S.). Interested parties may also review the Disclosure Statement and the Plan free of charge at

<https://dm.epiq11.com/sertasimmons>. In addition, the Disclosure Statement and Plan are on file with the Bankruptcy Court and may be reviewed for a fee by accessing the Bankruptcy Court's website: <https://www.txs.uscourts.gov/page/bankruptcycourt>. Note that a PACER password and login are needed to access documents on the Bankruptcy Court's website. A PACER password can be obtained at: <https://pacer.uscourts.gov/>.

**NOTICE REGARDING CERTAIN RELEASE,
EXCULPATION, AND INJUNCTION PROVISIONS IN PLAN**

If you (i) vote to accept the Plan, (ii) are solicited to vote to accept or reject the Plan, but do not vote to either accept or reject the Plan, and do not opt out of granting the releases set forth in the Plan, (iii) vote, or are deemed, to reject the Plan or are presumed to accept the Plan but do not opt out of granting the releases set forth in the Plan, or (iv) were given notice of the opportunity to opt out of granting the releases contained in the Plan but do not opt out, you shall be deemed to have consented to the releases contained in Section 10.6(b) of the Plan. The releases as presented in the Plan are provided below:

SECTION 10.5 INJUNCTION.

Except as otherwise expressly provided in the Plan or for distributions required to be paid or delivered pursuant to the Plan or the Confirmation Order, all Entities that have held, hold, or may hold Claims or Interests that have been released pursuant to Section 10.6(a) or Section 10.6(b), shall be discharged pursuant to Section 10.3 of the Plan, or are subject to exculpation pursuant to Section 10.7, and all Subcontractors and all other parties in interest are permanently enjoined, from and after the Effective Date, from taking any of the following actions against, as applicable, the Debtors, the Reorganized Debtors, the Released Parties, and/or the Exculpated Parties (to the extent of the exculpation provided pursuant to Section 10.7 with respect to the Exculpated Parties): (i) commencing or continuing in any manner any action or other proceeding of any kind on account of or in connection with or with respect to any such Claims or Interests; (ii) enforcing, attaching, collecting, or recovering by any manner or means any judgment, award, decree, or order against such Entities on account of or in connection with or with respect to any such Claims or Interests; (iii) creating, perfecting, or enforcing any Lien or encumbrance of any kind against such Entities or the property or the estates of such Entities on account of or in connection with or with respect to any such Claims or Interests; (iv) asserting any right of setoff, subrogation, or recoupment of any kind against any obligation due from such Entities or against the property of such Entities on account of or in connection with or with respect to any such Claims or Interests unless (x) such Entity has timely asserted such setoff right either in a Filed Proof of Claim, or in another document Filed with the Bankruptcy Court explicitly preserving such setoff or that otherwise indicates that such entity asserts, has, or intends to preserve any right of setoff pursuant to applicable law or otherwise or (y) such right to setoff arises under a postpetition agreement with the Debtors or an Executory Contract that has been assumed by the Debtors as of the Effective Date; and (v) commencing or continuing in any manner any action or other proceeding of any kind on account of or in connection with or with respect to any such Claims or Interests released, settled, and/or treated, entitled to a distribution, or cancelled pursuant to the Plan or otherwise Disallowed; *provided* that such persons who have held, hold, or may hold Claims against, or Interests in,

a Debtor, a Reorganized Debtor, or an Estate shall not be precluded from exercising their rights and remedies, or obtaining the benefits, solely pursuant to and consistent with the terms of the Plan.

Subject in all respects to Section 11.1, no entity or person may commence or pursue a Claim or Cause of Action of any kind against any Released Party or Exculpated Party that arose or arises from, in whole or in part, the Chapter 11 Cases, the Debtors, the governance, management, transactions, ownership, or operation of the Debtors, the purchase, sale or rescission of any security of the Debtors or the Reorganized Debtors (which includes, for the avoidance of doubt, all claims and Causes of Action asserted or assertable in the Securities Class Action), the DIP Facility, the Convertible Notes Agreements, the Miner Equipment Lender Agreements, the Mortgage Agreements, the General Contracts, any and all agreements relating to M&M Liens, and any and all related agreements, instruments, and/or other documents, the formulation, preparation, dissemination, solicitation, negotiation, entry into, or filing of the Plan (including the Plan Supplement), the Disclosure Statement, or any Restructuring Transaction, contract, instrument, release, or other agreement or document (including any legal opinion requested by any Entity regarding any transaction, contract, instrument, document, or other agreement contemplated by the Plan or the reliance by any Released Party on the Plan or Confirmation Order in lieu of such legal opinion) created or entered into in connection with the Plan, the Plan Supplement, the Disclosure Statement, the Plan Settlements, the New Secured Convertible Notes Documents, the New Secured Notes Documents, the Contingent Payment Obligations Documents, the New Miner Equipment Lender Debt Documents, the Exit Facility Documents, the New Warrants Agreement, the Rights Offering, the Backstop Commitment Letter, the Initial DIP Loan Documents, the DIP Facility, the Terminated RSA, the RSA, the Chapter 11 Cases, the pursuit of confirmation and consummation of the Plan, the administration and implementation of the Plan or Confirmation Order, including the issuance or distribution of securities pursuant to the Plan (including, but not limited to, the New Common Interests), or the distribution of property under the Plan, or any other agreement, act or omission, transaction, event, or other occurrence taking place on or before the Effective Date related or relating to the foregoing without the Bankruptcy Court (i) first determining, after notice and a hearing, that such Claim or Cause of Action represents a claim of willful misconduct, fraud or gross negligence against a Released Party or Exculpated Party and (ii) specifically authorizing such Entity or Person to bring such Claim or Cause of Action against any such Released Party or Exculpated Party. The Bankruptcy Court shall have sole and exclusive jurisdiction to determine whether a Claim or Cause of Action is colorable and, only to the extent legally permissible and as provided for in Section 11.1, shall have jurisdiction to adjudicate the underlying colorable Claim or Cause of Action.

SECTION 10.6(a) RELEASES BY THE DEBTORS.

Notwithstanding anything contained in the Plan to the contrary, as of the Effective Date, pursuant to section 1123(b) of the Bankruptcy Code, for good and valuable consideration, the adequacy of which is hereby confirmed, including the obligations of the Debtors under the Plan and the contributions of the Released Parties to facilitate and implement the Plan, except as otherwise provided in the Plan or in the Confirmation Order, on and after the Effective Date, the Released Parties are deemed conclusively, absolutely,

unconditionally and irrevocably, released and discharged by the Debtors, the Reorganized Debtors, and the Estates from any and all Claims, obligations, rights, suits, damages, Causes of Action, remedies, and liabilities whatsoever, including any derivative claims, asserted or assertable on behalf of the Debtors, whether known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, existing or hereinafter arising, in law, equity, or otherwise, that the Debtors, the Reorganized Debtors, the Estates, or their Affiliates would have been legally entitled to assert in their own right (whether individually or collectively) or on behalf of the Holder of any Claim or Interest or other Person, based on or relating to, or in any manner arising from, in whole or in part, the Chapter 11 Cases, the Debtors, the governance, management, transactions, ownership, or operation of the Debtors, the purchase, sale or rescission of any security of the Debtors or the Reorganized Debtors (which includes, for the avoidance of doubt, all claims and Causes of Action asserted or assertable in the Securities Class Action), the DIP Facility, the Convertible Notes Agreements, the Miner Equipment Lender Agreements, the Mortgage Agreements, the General Contracts, any and all agreements relating to M&M Liens, the formulation, preparation, dissemination, solicitation, negotiation, entry into, or filing of the Plan (including the Plan Supplement), the Disclosure Statement, or any Restructuring Transaction, contract, instrument, release, or other agreement or document (including any legal opinion requested by any Entity regarding any transaction, contract, instrument, document, or other agreement contemplated by the Plan or the reliance by any Released Party on the Plan or Confirmation Order in lieu of such legal opinion) created or entered into in connection with the Plan, the Plan Supplement, the Disclosure Statement, the Plan Settlements, the New Secured Convertible Notes Documents, the New Secured Notes Documents, the Contingent Payment Obligations Documents, the New Miner Equipment Lender Debt Documents, the Exit Facility Documents, the New Warrants Agreement, the Rights Offering, the Backstop Commitment Letter, the Initial DIP Loan Documents, the DIP Facility, the Terminated RSA, the RSA, the Chapter 11 Cases, the pursuit of confirmation and consummation of the Plan, the administration and implementation of the Plan or Confirmation Order, including the issuance or distribution of securities pursuant to the Plan (including, but not limited to, the New Common Interests), or the distribution of property under the Plan, or any other agreement, act or omission, transaction, event, or other occurrence taking place on or before the Effective Date. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the foregoing, the releases set forth in Section 10.6(a) of the Plan (i) shall only be applicable to the maximum extent permitted by law; (ii) shall not be construed as (a) releasing any Released Party from Claims or Causes of Action arising from an act or omission that is judicially determined by a Final Order to have constituted actual fraud (*provided* that actual fraud shall not exempt from the scope of these Debtor releases any Claims or Causes of Action arising under sections 544 or 548 of the Bankruptcy Code or state laws governing fraudulent or otherwise avoidable transfers or conveyances), willful misconduct, or gross negligence, (b) releasing any Released Party from Claims or Causes of Action held by the Debtors arising from an act or omission that is determined by a Final Order or by a federal government agency to have constituted a violation of any federal securities laws or (c) releasing any post-Effective Date obligations of any party or Entity under the Plan, the Confirmation Order, any Restructuring Transaction, or any document, instrument, or agreement (including those set forth in the Plan Supplement) executed to implement the Plan.

SECTION 10.6(b) RELEASES BY HOLDERS OF CLAIMS AND INTERESTS.

Notwithstanding anything contained in the Plan to the contrary, as of the Effective Date, for good and valuable consideration, the adequacy of which is hereby confirmed, except as otherwise provided in the Plan or in the Confirmation Order, to the fullest extent permissible under applicable law, as such law may be extended or integrated after the Effective Date, each Releasing Party, shall be deemed to have conclusively, absolutely, unconditionally, irrevocably, and forever, released, and discharged the Debtors, the Reorganized Debtors, and the Released Parties from any and all Claims, obligations, rights, suits, damages, Causes of Action, remedies, and liabilities whatsoever, including any derivative Claims or Causes of Action asserted or that may be asserted on behalf of the Debtors or their Estates, that such Entity would have been legally entitled to assert in their own right (whether individually or collectively) or on behalf of the Holder of any Claim or Interest, whether known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, existing or hereinafter arising, in law, equity, or otherwise, based on or relating to, or in any manner arising from, in whole or in part, any act or omission, transaction, agreement, event, or other occurrence taking place on or before the Effective Date, including any Claims or Causes of Action based on or relating to, or in any manner arising from, in whole or in part, the Chapter 11 Cases, the Debtors, the governance, management, transactions, ownership, or operation of the Debtors, the purchase, sale or rescission of any security of the Debtors or the Reorganized Debtors (which includes, for the avoidance of doubt, all claims and Causes of Action asserted or assertable in the Securities Class Action), the DIP Facility, the Convertible Notes Agreements, the Miner Equipment Lender Agreements, the Mortgage Agreements, the General Contracts, any and all agreements relating to M&M Liens, the formulation, preparation, dissemination, solicitation, negotiation, entry into, or filing of the Plan (including the Plan Supplement), the Disclosure Statement, or any Restructuring Transaction, contract, instrument, release, or other agreement or document (including any legal opinion requested by any Entity regarding any transaction, contract, instrument, document, or other agreement contemplated by the Plan or the reliance by any Released Party on the Plan or Confirmation Order in lieu of such legal opinion) created or entered into in connection with the Plan, the Plan Supplement, the Disclosure Statement, the Plan Settlements, the New Secured Convertible Notes Documents, the New Secured Notes Documents, the Contingent Payment Obligations Documents, the New Miner Equipment Lender Debt Documents, the Exit Facility Documents, the New Warrants Agreement, the Rights Offering, the Backstop Commitment Letter, the Initial DIP Loan Documents, the DIP Facility, the Terminated RSA, the RSA, the Chapter 11 Cases, the pursuit of confirmation and consummation of the Plan, the administration and implementation of the Plan or Confirmation Order, including the issuance or distribution of securities pursuant to the Plan (including, but not limited to, the New Common Interests), or the distribution of property under the Plan, or any other agreement, act or omission, transaction, event, or other occurrence taking place on or before the Effective Date. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the foregoing, the releases set forth in Section 10.6(b) of the Plan (i) shall only be applicable to the maximum extent permitted by law; and (ii) shall not be construed as (a) releasing any Released Party from Claims or Causes of Action arising from an act or omission that is judicially determined by a Final Order to have constituted actual fraud (*provided* that actual fraud shall not exempt from the scope of these third-party releases any Claims or Causes of Action arising under sections 544 or 548 of the Bankruptcy Code or

state laws governing fraudulent or otherwise avoidable transfers or conveyances), willful misconduct, or gross negligence, or (b) releasing any post-Effective Date obligations of any party or Entity under the Plan, any Restructuring Transaction, or any document, instrument, or agreement (including those set forth in the Plan Supplement) executed to implement the Plan.

SECTION 10.7 EXONERATION.

Except as otherwise specifically provided in the Plan, no Exculpated Party shall have or incur liability for, and each Exculpated Party is hereby released and exculpated from, any Cause of Action for any claim related to any act or omission in connection with, relating to, or arising out, in whole or in part, from the Petition Date through the Effective Date, of the Chapter 11 Cases, the Debtors, the governance, management, transactions, ownership, or operation of the Debtors, the purchase, sale or rescission of any security of the Debtors or the Reorganized Debtors, the DIP Facility, the Convertible Notes Agreements, the Miner Equipment Lender Agreements, the Mortgage Agreements, the General Contracts, any and all agreements relating to M&M Liens, and related agreements, instruments, or other documents, the formulation, preparation, dissemination, solicitation, negotiation, entry into, or filing of the Plan (including the Plan Supplement), the Disclosure Statement, or any Restructuring Transaction, contract, instrument, release, or other agreement or document (including any legal opinion requested by any Entity regarding any transaction, contract, instrument, document, or other agreement contemplated by the Plan or the reliance by any Released Party on the Plan or Confirmation Order in lieu of such legal opinion) created or entered into in connection with the Plan, the Plan Supplement, the Disclosure Statement, the Plan Settlements, the New Secured Convertible Notes Documents, the New Secured Notes Documents, the Contingent Payment Obligations Documents, the New Miner Equipment Lender Debt Documents, the Exit Facility Documents, the New Warrants Agreement, the Rights Offering, the Backstop Commitment Letter, the Initial DIP Loan Documents, the DIP Facility, the Terminated RSA, the RSA, the Chapter 11 Cases, the pursuit of confirmation and consummation of the Plan, the administration and implementation of the Plan or Confirmation Order, including the issuance or distribution of securities pursuant to the Plan (including, but not limited to, the New Common Interests), or the distribution of property under the Plan, or any other related agreement, except for Claims or Causes of Action arising from an act or omission that is judicially determined in a Final Order to have constituted actual fraud, willful misconduct, or gross negligence, but in all respects, such Exculpated Parties shall be entitled to reasonably rely upon the advice of counsel with respect to their duties and responsibilities. The Exculpated Parties have, and upon completion of the Plan, shall be deemed to have, participated in good faith and in compliance with all applicable laws with regard to the solicitation and distribution of, consideration pursuant to the Plan and, therefore, are not, and on account of such distributions shall not be, liable at any time for the violation of any applicable law, rule, or regulation governing the solicitation of acceptances or rejections of the Plan or such distributions made pursuant to the Plan. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the foregoing, the exculpations set forth in Section 10.7 of the Plan (i) shall only be applicable to the maximum extent permitted by law; and (ii) shall not be construed as (a) exculpating any Exculpated Party from Claims or Causes of Action arising from an act or omission that is judicially determined by a Final Order to have constituted actual fraud (*provided* that actual

fraud shall not exempt from the scope of these exculpations any Claims or Causes of Action arising under sections 544 or 548 of the Bankruptcy Code or state laws governing fraudulent or otherwise avoidable transfers or conveyances), willful misconduct, or gross negligence, or (b) exculpating any post-Effective Date obligations of any party or Entity under the Plan, any Restructuring Transaction, or any document, instrument, or agreement (including those set forth in the Plan Supplement) executed to implement the Plan.

SECTION 5.17 CANCELLATION OF LIENS.

- (a) Except as otherwise specifically provided in the Plan, including sections 4.4 and 4.6 of the Plan, all notes, instruments, certificates evidencing debt of the Debtors and Existing Common Interests will be cancelled and obligations of the Debtors thereunder will be discharged and of no further force or effect, except for the purpose of allowing the applicable agents and trustees to receive distributions from the Debtors under the Plan and to make any further distributions to the applicable Holders on account of their Allowed Claims and Interests.
- (b) After the Effective Date and following (i) the distributions to Holders on account of Allowed Convertible Notes Secured Claims and Allowed Miner Equipment Lender Secured Claims and/or (ii) with regard to Allowed M&M Lien Secured Claims, satisfaction of the applicable M&M Lien Takeback Debt, the Debtors or the Reorganized Debtors, at their expense, may, in their sole discretion, take any action necessary to terminate, cancel, extinguish, and/or evidence the release of any and all mortgages, deeds of trust, Liens, pledges, and other security interests with respect to the Convertible Notes Secured Claims, Miner Equipment Lender Secured Claims, and M&M Lien Secured Claims, including, without limitation, the preparation and filing of any and all documents necessary to terminate, satisfy, or release any mortgages, deeds of trust, Liens, pledges, and other security interests held by the Holders of the M&M Lien Secured Claims, Miner Equipment Lender Secured Claims, the Notes Agent, and/or Convertible Noteholders, including, without limitation, UCC-3 termination statements.

Relevant Definitions Related to Release and Exculpation Provisions:

“Exculpated Parties” means each of the following in their capacity as such and, in each case, to the maximum extent permitted by law: (i) the Debtors; and (ii) Equity Committee and its members, each solely in their capacity as such.

“Related Parties” means with respect to a Person, that Person’s current and former Affiliates, and such Person’s and its current and former Affiliates’ current and former directors, managers, officers, equity holders (regardless of whether such interests are held directly or indirectly), affiliated investment funds or investment vehicles, predecessors, participants, successors, and assigns, subsidiaries, and each of their respective current and former equity holders, officers, directors, managers, principals, members, employees, agents, fiduciaries, trustees, advisory board members, financial advisors, partners, limited partners, general partners, attorneys, accountants, managed accounts or funds, management companies, fund advisors, investment bankers, consultants, representatives, and other professionals, and such Person’s respective heirs, executors, estates, and nominees, each in their capacity as such, and any and all

other Persons or Entities that may purport to assert any Cause of Action derivatively, by or through the foregoing entities.

“Released Parties” means, collectively: (i) the Debtors; (ii) the Reorganized Debtors; (iii) the Equity Committee and its members that are party to the RSA, solely in their capacities as such; (iv) the Backstop Parties; (v) the Settling Miner Equipment Lenders; (vi) Brown Corporation; (vii) Holliwood LLC; (viii) the Ad Hoc Noteholder Group; (ix) the Consenting Creditors; (x) the Exit Lenders; (xi) the Notes Agent, solely in its capacity as such; and (xii) with respect to each of the foregoing Persons in clauses (i) through (xi), all Related Parties. Notwithstanding the foregoing, any Person that opts out of the releases set forth in section 10.6(b) of the Plan shall not be deemed a Released Party thereunder.

“Releasing Parties” means collectively, and in each case solely in their capacity as such, (i) the Debtors; (ii) the Reorganized Debtors; (iii) with respect to each of the foregoing Persons in clauses (i) through (ii), all Related Parties; (iv) the Released Parties; (v) the Holders of all Claims or Interests that vote to accept the Plan; (vi) the Holders of all Claims or Interests whose vote to accept or reject the Plan is solicited but that do not vote either to accept or to reject the Plan and do not opt out of granting the releases set forth herein; (vii) the Holders of all Claims or Interests that vote, or are deemed, to reject the Plan or that are presumed to accept the Plan but do not opt out of granting the releases set forth herein; and (viii) the Holders of all Claims and Interests and all Other Beneficial Owners that were given notice of the opportunity to opt out of granting the releases set forth herein but did not opt out.

YOU ARE ADVISED AND ENCOURAGED TO CAREFULLY REVIEW AND CONSIDER THE PLAN, INCLUDING THE RELEASE, EXCULPATION, AND INJUNCTION PROVISIONS, AS YOUR RIGHTS MIGHT BE AFFECTED.

Notice of Assumption and Rejection of Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases of Debtors and Related Procedures

1. Please take notice that, in accordance with Article VIII of the Plan and sections 365 and 1123 of the Bankruptcy Code, as of and subject to the occurrence of the Effective Date and the payment of any applicable Cure Amount, and subject to section 8.5 of the Plan, all Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases to which any of the Debtors are parties shall be deemed assumed, unless such contract or lease (i) was previously assumed or rejected by the Debtors, pursuant to Final Order of the Bankruptcy Court, (ii) previously expired or terminated pursuant to its own terms or by agreement of the parties thereto, (iii) is the subject of a motion to reject Filed by the Debtors on or before the Confirmation Date, or (iv) is specifically designated as a contract or lease to be rejected on the Schedule of Rejected Contracts. Subject to (i) satisfaction of the conditions set forth in section 8.1(a) of the Plan, (ii) resolution of any disputes in accordance with section 8.2 of the Plan with respect to the Executory Contracts or Unexpired Leases subject to such disputes, and (iii) the occurrence of the Effective Date, entry of the Confirmation Order by the Bankruptcy Court shall constitute approval of the assumptions or rejections provided for in the Plan pursuant to sections 365(a) and 1123 of the Bankruptcy Code. Each Executory Contract and Unexpired Lease assumed or assumed and assigned pursuant to the Plan shall vest in and be fully enforceable by the applicable Reorganized Debtor or assignee in accordance with its terms, except as modified by any provision

of the Plan, any order of the Bankruptcy Court authorizing and providing for its assumption or assumption and assignment, or applicable law.

2. The Plan provides that to the maximum extent permitted by law, to the extent any provision in any Executory Contract or Unexpired Lease assumed pursuant to the Plan restricts or prevents, or purports to restrict or prevent, or is breached or deemed breached by, the assumption of such Executory Contract or Unexpired Lease (including any “change of control” provision), then such provision shall be deemed modified such that the transactions contemplated by the Plan shall not entitle the non-Debtor party thereto to terminate such Executory Contract or Unexpired Lease or to exercise any other default-related rights with respect thereto.

3. Section 8.2 of the Plan stipulates that the Debtors shall file, as part of the Plan Supplement, the Schedule of Rejected Contracts and the Schedule of Assumed Contracts. The Plan further provides that prior to the Combined Hearing, the Debtors shall serve a notice on parties to Executory Contracts or Unexpired Leases to be assumed, assumed and assigned, or rejected reflecting the Debtors’ intention to potentially assume, assume and assign, or reject the contract or lease in connection with the Plan and, where applicable, setting forth the proposed Cure Amount (if any). If a counterparty to any Executory Contract or Unexpired Lease that the Debtors or Reorganized Debtors, as applicable, intend to assume or assume and assign is not listed on such a notice, the proposed Cure amount for such Executory Contract or Unexpired Lease shall be deemed to be Zero Dollars (\$0). **Any objection by a counterparty to an Executory Contract or Unexpired Lease to the proposed assumption, assumption and assignment, or related Cure Amount must be Filed, served, and actually received by the Debtors within fourteen (14) days of the service of the assumption notice, or such shorter period as agreed to by the parties or authorized by the Bankruptcy Court.** If there is an Assumption Dispute pertaining to assumption of an Executory Contract or Unexpired Lease (other than a dispute pertaining to a Cure Amount), such dispute shall be heard by the Bankruptcy Court prior to such assumption being effective; *provided* that the Debtors or the Reorganized Debtors, as applicable, may, with the consent of the Requisite Consenting Creditors, settle any dispute regarding the Cure Amount or the nature thereof without any further notice to any party or any action, order, or approval of the Bankruptcy Court.

4. Section 8.2 of the Plan further provides that—any counterparty to an Executory Contract or Unexpired Lease that does not timely object to the notice of the proposed assumption of such Executory Contract or Unexpired Lease shall be deemed to have assented to assumption of the applicable Executory Contract or Unexpired Lease notwithstanding any provision thereof that purports to (i) prohibit, restrict, or condition the transfer or assignment of such contract or lease; (ii) terminate or modify, or permit the termination or modification of, a contract or lease as a result of any direct or indirect transfer or assignment of the rights of any Debtor under such contract or lease or a change, if any, in the ownership or control to the extent contemplated by the Plan; (iii) increase, accelerate, or otherwise alter any obligations or liabilities of any Debtor or any Reorganized Debtor, as applicable, under such Executory Contract or Unexpired Lease; or (iv) create or impose a Lien upon any property or Asset of any Debtor or any Reorganized Debtor, as applicable. Each such provision shall be deemed to not apply to the assumption of such Executory Contract or Unexpired Lease pursuant to the Plan and counterparties to assumed Executory Contracts or Unexpired Leases that fail to object to the proposed assumption in accordance with

the terms set forth in Section 8.2(a) of the Plan, shall forever be barred and enjoined from objecting to the proposed assumption or to the validity of such assumption (including with respect to any Cure Amounts or the provision of adequate assurance of future performance), or taking actions prohibited by the foregoing or the Bankruptcy Code on account of transactions contemplated by the Plan.

5. Section 8.3 of the Plan provides that unless otherwise provided by an order of the Bankruptcy Court, Proofs of Claim with respect to Claims arising from the rejection of Executory Contracts or Unexpired Leases, if any, must be Filed with the Bankruptcy Court by the later of thirty (30) days from (i) the date of entry of an order of the Bankruptcy Court approving such rejection, (ii) the effective date of the rejection of such Executory Contract or Unexpired Lease, and (iii) the Effective Date. **Any Claims arising from the rejection of an Executory Contract or Unexpired Lease not Filed within such time shall be Disallowed pursuant to the Confirmation Order or such other order of the Bankruptcy Court, as applicable, forever barred from assertion, and shall not be enforceable against, as applicable, the Debtors, the Estates, the Reorganized Debtors, or property of the foregoing parties, without the need for any objection by the Debtors or the Reorganized Debtors, as applicable, or further notice to, or action, order, or approval of the Bankruptcy Court or any other Entity, and any Claim arising out of the rejection of the Executory Contract or Unexpired Lease shall be deemed fully satisfied, released, and discharged, notwithstanding anything in the Schedules, if any, or a Proof of Claim to the contrary.**

UNLESS AN OBJECTION IS TIMELY SERVED AND FILED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS COMBINED HEARING NOTICE, IT MAY NOT BE CONSIDERED BY THE BANKRUPTCY COURT.

6. **Plan Supplement.** The Debtors will file and serve any supplement to the Plan on or before **December 8, 2023**.

Notice of Procedures with Respect to Reinstated Claims

1. Please take notice that, in accordance with Article IV of the Plan and section 1124 of the Bankruptcy Code, as of and subject to the occurrence of the Effective Date and the payment of any applicable Cure Amount, and subject to section 7.11 of the Plan, all Other Secured Claims in Class 4 shall be Reinstated. Subject to (i) satisfaction of the conditions set forth in section 7.11 of the Plan, (ii) resolution of any disputes in accordance with section 7.11 of the Plan with respect to the Cure Amounts subject to such disputes, and (iii) the occurrence of the Effective Date, entry of the Confirmation Order by the Bankruptcy Court shall authorize Reinstatement of the Other Secured Claims in Class 4 pursuant to section 1124 of the Bankruptcy Code.

2. Section 7.11 of the Plan stipulates least ten (10) days before the deadline to object to Confirmation of the Plan, the Debtors shall serve a notice on Holders of Other Secured Claims in Class 4 setting forth the proposed Cure Amount (if any) necessary to Reinstate such Claims. Any objection by a Holder of an Other Secured Claim in Class 4 to the proposed Cure Amount must be Filed, served, and actually received by the Debtors within fourteen (14) days of the service of the notice of proposed Cure Amount, or such shorter period as agreed to by the parties or authorized by the Bankruptcy Court. Any Holder of an Other Secured Claim in Class 4

that does not timely object to the notice of the proposed Cure Amount shall be deemed to have assented to the Reinstatement of its Claim and the proposed Cure Amount listed therein and shall be shall forever be barred and enjoined from objecting to the Reinstatement of its Claim on the grounds that sections 1124(2)(A), (C), or (D) of the Bankruptcy Code have not been satisfied.

3. Section 7.11 of the Plan further provides that to the extent there is a dispute relating to the Cure Amount, the Debtors may Reinstate the applicable Other Secured Claim prior to the resolution of the Cure Amount dispute; provided that the Debtors or the Reorganized Debtors, as applicable, reserve Cash in an amount sufficient to pay the full amount reasonably asserted as the required Cure Amount by the Holder of the applicable Other Secured Claim (or such smaller amount as may be fixed or estimated by the Bankruptcy Court or otherwise agreed to by such Holder and the applicable Reorganized Debtor). Subject to resolution of any dispute regarding any Cure Amount, all Cure Amounts shall be satisfied on the Effective Date, or otherwise as soon as practicable thereafter, by the Debtors or Reorganized Debtors, as the case may be.

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QUESTIONS:

If you have questions about this Combined Hearing Notice, please contact Stretto through (i) e-mail at CoreScientificInquiries@stretto.com, (ii) by writing to Core Scientific, Inc., Ballot Processing Center, c/o Stretto, Inc., 410 Exchange, Suite 100, Irvine, CA 92602, (iii) via telephone at (949) 404-4152 (U.S./Canada Toll-Free) or + (888) 765-7875 (outside of the U.S.), or (iv) visiting <https://cases.stretto.com/CoreScientific>.

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Dated: November 17, 2023
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Exhibit I

**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
HOUSTON DIVISION**

In re:	§ § Chapter 11 § § Case No. 22-90341 (DRJ) § § (Jointly Administered) §
CORE SCIENTIFIC, INC., et al.,	
Debtors.¹	

NOTICE OF DEADLINES FOR FILING PROOFS OF CLAIM

TO: ALL PERSONS OR ENTITIES WHO MAY HAVE CLAIMS AGAINST ANY DEBTOR(S) LISTED BELOW.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT:

1. On December 21, 2022 (the “**Petition Date**”), Core Scientific, Inc. and its debtor affiliates in the above-captioned chapter 11 cases, as debtors and debtors in possession (collectively, the “**Debtors**”), filed voluntary petitions for relief under chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Texas (the “**Court**”). Set forth below are the name, federal tax identification number and the case number for each of the Debtors:

DEBTOR	EIN	CASE NO.
Core Scientific Mining LLC	92-1386971	22-90340 (DRJ)
Core Scientific, Inc. ² (f/k/a Power & Digital Infrastructure Acquisition Corp., XPDI and Core Scientific Holdings Co.)	86-1243837	22-90341 (DRJ)
Core Scientific Acquired Mining LLC (f/k/a Blockcap, Inc.)	92-2226074	22-90342 (DRJ)

¹ The Debtors in these chapter 11 cases, along with the last four digits of each Debtor’s federal tax identification number, are as follows: Core Scientific Mining LLC (6971); Core Scientific, Inc. (3837); Core Scientific Acquired Mining LLC (6074); Core Scientific Operating Company (5526); Radar Relay, Inc. (0496); Core Scientific Specialty Mining (Oklahoma) LLC (4327); American Property Acquisition, LLC (0825); Starboard Capital LLC (6677); RADAR LLC (5106); American Property Acquisitions I, LLC (9717); and American Property Acquisitions, VII, LLC (3198). The Debtors’ corporate headquarters and service address is 210 Barton Springs Road, Suite 300, Austin, Texas 78704.

² The name “Core Scientific, Inc.” was used by Core Scientific Operating Company from June 13, 2018 until January 19, 2022, when Power & Digital Infrastructure Acquisition Corp. changed its name to the current Core Scientific, Inc.

Core Scientific Operating Company (f/k/a Core Scientific, Inc. ³ and MineCo Holdings, Inc.)	82-3805526	22-90343 (DRJ)
Radar Relay, Inc. (f/k/a Radar Relay, LLC)	82-3430496	22-90344 (DRJ)
Core Scientific Specialty Mining (Oklahoma) LLC (f/k/a GPU One Holdings, LLC)	84-5164327	22-90345 (DRJ)
American Property Acquisition, LLC	82-5490825	22-90346 (DRJ)
Starboard Capital LLC	36-4896677	22-90347 (DRJ)
RADAR, LLC	84-4125106	22-90348 (DRJ)
American Property Acquisitions I, LLC (f/k/a 155 Palmer Lane, LLC.)	82-5469717	22-90349 (DRJ)
American Property Acquisitions VII, LLC	83-1663198	22-90350 (DRJ)

**DEADLINES FOR FILING CLAIMS
AGAINST ABOVE-REFERENCED DEBTORS:**

2. Pursuant to an order of this Court entered on March 9, 2023 (Docket No. 652) (the “**Bar Date Order**”),⁴ the deadline for creditors to file proofs of claim against any of the Debtors is **April 14, 2023 at 5:00 p.m. (prevailing Central Time)** (the “**General Bar Date**”) and the deadline for Governmental Units to file proofs of claim against any of the Debtors is **June 19, 2023 at 5:00 p.m. (prevailing Central Time)** (the “**Governmental Bar Date**” and, together with the General Bar Date, the “**Bar Dates**”). The Bar Dates apply to all claims against any of the Debtors that arose before the Petition Date, including, but not limited to, claims against the Debtors arising under section 503(b)(9) of the Bankruptcy Code;⁵ *provided, however,* that the Bar Dates do not apply to the “Excluded Claims” listed in paragraph 4 below. The Bar Date Order also sets procedures to be used for filing proofs of claim, which are summarized in this notice for your convenience.

3. Unless you fall into one of the categories listed in paragraph four (4) below, you **MUST** file a proof of claim if you have any claim against any of the Debtors that arose before the Petition Date. Acts or omissions that occurred before the Petition Date may give rise to claims subject to the Bar Dates even if the claims may not have become known or fixed or liquidated until after the Petition Date. Under section 101(5) of the Bankruptcy Code and as used herein, the word “claim” means: (a) a right to payment, whether or not such right is reduced to judgment, liquidated, unliquidated, fixed, contingent, matured, unmatured, disputed, undisputed, legal, equitable, secured, or unsecured; or (b) a right to an equitable remedy for breach of performance if such

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⁴ Capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined herein have the meanings ascribed to them in the Bar Date Order.

⁵ A claim arising under section 503(b)(9) of the Bankruptcy Code is a claim arising from the value of any goods received by the Debtors within twenty (20) days before Petition Date, provided that the goods were sold to the Debtors in the ordinary course of the Debtors’ business.

breach gives rise to a right to payment, whether or not such right to an equitable remedy is reduced to judgment, fixed, contingent, matured, unmatured, disputed, undisputed, secured, or unsecured.

4. The Bar Date Order provides that creditors do NOT have to file proofs of claim by the Bar Dates for the types of claims listed below in this paragraph four (4) (collectively, the “**Excluded Claims**”). You should not file a proof of claim at this time for any Excluded Claim. The Court may enter one or more separate orders at a later time requiring creditors to file proofs of claim for some kinds of Excluded Claims and setting related deadlines. If the Court does enter such an order, you will receive notice of it. Excluded Claims include:

- a. the Office of the United States Trustee for Region 7, on account of claims for fees payable pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1930;
- b. any person or entity that has already properly filed or submitted a Proof of Claim against the correct Debtor(s), but only with respect to the particular claim that was properly filed against the correct Debtor(s);
- c. any person or entity (i) whose claim is listed in the Schedules or any amendments thereto, (ii) whose claim is not described therein as “disputed,” “contingent,” or “unliquidated,” and (iii) who does not dispute the amount or characterization of its claim as set forth in the Schedules (including that the claim is an obligation of the specific Debtor against which the claim is listed in the Schedules);
- d. any entity that holds a claim allowable under sections 503(b) and 507(a)(2) of the Bankruptcy Code as an administrative expense (other than any claim allowable under section 503(b)(9) of the Bankruptcy Code), including any professionals retained by the Debtors, the Creditors’ Committee or any other statutory committee pursuant to orders of this Court (or any member of such committee seeking reimbursement of expenses incurred in connection with carrying out the duties associated with serving on such committee) that asserts administrative claims for fees and expenses subject to the Court’s approval pursuant to sections 330 and 331 of the Bankruptcy Code but, in each case, solely to the extent of such administrative claim(s);
- e. any party that is exempt from filing a Proof of Claim pursuant to an order of the Court in these chapter 11 cases;
- f. any person or entity whose claim has been paid in full by the Debtors pursuant to the Bankruptcy Code or in accordance with an order of the Court;
- g. any person or entity holding an equity security interest in any Debtor, with regard to an equity interest solely on account of such current ownership; provided, however, that if such holder asserts a claim other than with respect to the current ownership of such equity security interest, including a claim relating to the purchase or sale of such equity interest, a Proof of Claim must be filed on or before the General Bar Date. For the avoidance of doubt, any

person or entity holding an equity security interest in any Debtor does not need to file a Proof of Claim or Interest solely on account of such current ownership but does need to file a Proof of Claim if asserting a claim under applicable securities laws;

- h. any Debtor asserting a claim against another Debtor;
- i. any non-Debtor affiliate asserting a claim against a Debtor affiliate; and
- j. any person or entity whose claim against the Debtors has been allowed by an order of the Court, entered on or before the applicable Bar Date.

5. THE FACT THAT YOU HAVE RECEIVED THIS NOTICE DOES NOT MEAN THAT YOU HAVE A CLAIM OR THAT THE DEBTORS BELIEVE YOU HAVE A CLAIM.

6. If the Debtors amend their schedules of assets and liabilities and statements of financial affairs (collectively, the “**Schedules**”) after you receive this notice, the Debtors will give notice of that amendment to the holders of the claims that are affected by it, and those holders will be given an opportunity to file proofs of claim before a new deadline that will be specified in that future notice.

7. The Bankruptcy Code provides that debtors may, at any time before a plan of reorganization or liquidation is confirmed by the Court, choose to reject certain executory contracts or unexpired leases. If your contract or lease is rejected, you may have a claim resulting from that rejection. The deadline to file a proof of claim for damages relating to the rejection of the contract or lease is the later of (a) the General Bar Date or the Governmental Bar Date, as applicable, or (b) thirty (30) days after entry and service of any order authorizing the rejection of the contract or lease.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILING PROOFS OF CLAIM:

8. If you file a proof of claim, your filed proof of claim must (i) be signed by the claimant or if the claimant is not an individual, by an authorized agent of the claimant, (ii) be written in English, (iii) include a claim amount denominated in United States dollars, (iv) conform substantially with the proof of claim form provided by the Debtors or Official Bankruptcy Form No. 410, and (v) state a claim against one or more of the Debtors. The Debtors are enclosing a proof of claim form for use in these chapter 11 cases. Each proof of claim must state a claim against only one Debtor and clearly indicate the Debtor against which the claim is asserted. If your claim is scheduled by the Debtors, the form also sets forth the amount of your claim as scheduled by the Debtors, the specific Debtor against which the claim is scheduled and whether the claim is scheduled as contingent, unliquidated or disputed. You will receive a different proof of claim form for each claim scheduled in your name by the Debtors. If you require additional proof of claim forms, you may obtain a proof of claim form from any bankruptcy court clerk’s office, your lawyer, certain business supply stores, or by accessing the Debtors’ bankruptcy administration website, at <https://cases.stretto.com/CoreScientific>.

9. Your proof of claim form must be filed so as to be ACTUALLY

RECEIVED on or before **April 14, 2023 at 5:00 p.m. (prevailing Central Time)**. You can file your proof(s) of claim (i) electronically through Stretto, Inc. (“Stretto”), at <https://cases.stretto.com/CoreScientific>; (ii) electronically through PACER (Public Access to Court Electronic Records), at <https://ecf.txsb.uscourts.gov>; or (iii) by delivering the original proof(s) of claim to Stretto by mail or hand delivery at the following address:

Stretto Address for Receipt of Claims
Core Scientific, Inc., et al. Claims Processing c/o Stretto 410 Exchange, Suite 100 Irvine, CA 92602

Stretto will not accept a proof of claim sent by facsimile or e-mail, and any proof of claim submitted via facsimile or e-mail will be disregarded.

CONSEQUENCES OF MISSING DEADLINES FOR FILING CLAIMS:

10. EXCEPT WITH RESPECT TO EXCLUDED CLAIMS (AS DESCRIBED IN PARAGRAPH FOUR (4) ABOVE), IF YOU FAIL TO FILE A PROOF OF CLAIM SO THAT IT IS ACTUALLY RECEIVED ON OR BEFORE THE APPLICABLE BAR DATE ON ACCOUNT OF ANY CLAIM YOU WISH TO ASSERT AGAINST THE DEBTORS, THEN YOU WILL NOT, WITH RESPECT TO SUCH CLAIM, BE TREATED AS A CREDITOR FOR VOTING OR DISTRIBUTION PURPOSES WITH RESPECT TO THE CHAPTER 11 CASES.

EXAMINATION OF BAR DATE ORDER AND SCHEDULES:

11. Copies of the Bar Date Order, the Schedules, and other information regarding the Debtors’ chapter 11 cases are available for inspection free of charge on the Debtors’ bankruptcy administration website, at <https://cases.stretto.com/CoreScientific>, maintained by the Debtors’ claims and noticing agent, Stretto. Copies of the Schedules and other documents filed in these chapter 11 cases may also be examined between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. (prevailing Central Time), Monday through Friday, at the Office of the Clerk of the Court, 515 Rusk Avenue, Houston, TX 77002.

QUESTIONS:

12. Proof of claim forms and a copy of the Bar Date Order may be obtained by visiting Stretto’s website at <https://cases.stretto.com/CoreScientific>. Stretto cannot advise you how to file, or whether you should file, a proof of claim. Questions concerning the contents of this Notice and requests for copies of filed proofs of claim should be directed to Stretto through email

at TeamCoreScientific@stretto.com or by calling Stretto at 949.404.4152 (Toll-Free Number within the U.S./Canada) and 888.765.7875 (International).

13. Please note that neither Stretto's staff, counsel to the Debtors, nor the Clerk of the Court's Office is permitted to give you legal advice. Stretto cannot advise you how to file, or whether you should file, a proof of claim.

A HOLDER OF A POSSIBLE CLAIM AGAINST THE DEBTORS SHOULD CONSULT AN ATTORNEY REGARDING ANY MATTERS NOT COVERED BY THIS NOTICE, SUCH AS WHETHER THE HOLDER SHOULD FILE A PROOF OF CLAIM.

Exhibit J

Fill in this information to identify the case:**Name of Debtor & Case Number:**

Core Scientific Mining LLC (Case No. 22-90340)
 Core Scientific, Inc. (Case No. 22-90341)
 Core Scientific Acquired Mining LLC (Case No. 22-90342)
 Core Scientific Operating Company (Case No. 22-90343)
 Radar Relay, Inc. (Case No. 22-90344)
 Core Scientific Specialty Mining (Oklahoma) LLC (Case No. 22-90345)

American Property Acquisition, LLC (Case No. 22-90346)
 Starboard Capital LLC (Case No. 22-90347)
 RADAR, LLC (Case No. 22-90348)
 American Property Acquisitions I, LLC (Case No. 22-90349)
 American Property Acquisitions VII, LLC (Case No. 22-90350)

United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Texas**Official Form 410****Proof of Claim**

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Read the instructions before filling out this form. This form is for making a claim for payment in a bankruptcy case. With the exception of administrative expenses arising under 11 U.S.C. §503(b)(9), do not use this form to make a request for payment of an administrative expense. Make such a request according to 11 U.S.C. § 503.

Filers must leave out or redact information that is entitled to privacy on this form or on any attached documents. Attach redacted copies of any documents that support the claim, such as promissory notes, purchase orders, invoices, itemized statements of running accounts, contracts, judgments, mortgages, and security agreements. Do not send original documents; they may be destroyed after scanning. If the documents are not available, explain in an attachment.

A person who files a fraudulent claim could be fined up to \$500,000, imprisoned for up to 5 years, or both. 18 U.S.C. §§ 152, 157, and 3571.

Fill in all the information about the claim as of the date the case was filed. That date is on the notice of bankruptcy (Form 309) that you received.

Part 1: Identify the Claim**1. Who is the current creditor?**

Name of the current creditor (the person or entity to be paid for this claim) _____

Other names the creditor used with the debtor _____

2. Has this claim been acquired from someone else?

No

Yes. From whom? _____

3. Where should notices and payments to the creditor be sent?**Where should notices to the creditor be sent?****Where should payments to the creditor be sent? (if different)**

Federal Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure (FRBP) 2002(g)

Name _____

Name _____

Number Street _____

Number Street _____

City _____

State _____

ZIP Code _____

City _____

State _____

ZIP Code _____

Contact phone _____

Contact phone _____

Contact email _____

Contact email _____

Uniform claim identifier for electronic payments in chapter 13 (if you use one):

4. Does this claim amend one already filed?

No

Yes. Claim number on court claims registry (if known) _____

Filed on

MM / DD / YYYY

5. Do you know if anyone else has filed a proof of claim for this claim?

No

Yes. Who made the earlier filing? _____

Part 2: Give Information About the Claim as of the Date the Case Was Filed

6. Do you have any number you use to identify the debtor? No Yes. Last 4 digits of the debtor's account or any number you use to identify the debtor: _____

7. How much is the claim? \$_____ Does this amount include interest or other charges? No Yes. Attach statement itemizing interest, fees, expenses, or other charges required by Bankruptcy Rule 3001(c)(2)(A).

8. What is the basis of the claim? Examples: Goods sold, money loaned, lease, services performed, personal injury or wrongful death, or credit card. Attach redacted copies of any documents supporting the claim required by Bankruptcy Rule 3001(c). Limit disclosing information that is entitled to privacy, such as health care information.

9. Is all or part of the claim secured? No Yes. The claim is secured by a lien on property.

Nature of property:

Real estate. If the claim is secured by the debtor's principal residence, file a *Mortgage Proof of Claim Attachment* (Official Form 410-A) with this *Proof of Claim*.
 Motor vehicle
 Other. Describe: _____

Basis for perfection:

Attach redacted copies of documents, if any, that show evidence of perfection of a security interest (for example, a mortgage, lien, certificate of title, financing statement, or other document that shows the lien has been filed or recorded.)

Value of property: \$_____

Amount of the claim that is secured: \$_____

Amount of the claim that is unsecured: \$_____ (The sum of the secured and unsecured amounts should match the amount in line 7.)

Amount necessary to cure any default as of the date of the petition: \$_____

Annual Interest Rate (when case was filed) _____ %

Fixed
 Variable

10. Is this claim based on a lease? No Yes. **Amount necessary to cure any default as of the date of the petition.** \$_____

11. Is this claim subject to a right of setoff? No Yes. Identify the property: _____

12. Is all or part of the claim entitled to priority under 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)?

A claim may be partly priority and partly nonpriority. For example, in some categories, the law limits the amount entitled to priority.

No
 Yes. Check one:

Domestic support obligations (including alimony and child support) under 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(1)(A) or (a)(1)(B). \$ _____

Up to \$3,350* of deposits toward purchase, lease, or rental of property or services for personal, family, or household use. 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(7). \$ _____

Wages, salaries, or commissions (up to \$15,150*) earned within 180 days before the bankruptcy petition is filed or the debtor's business ends, whichever is earlier. 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(4). \$ _____

Taxes or penalties owed to governmental units. 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(8). \$ _____

Contributions to an employee benefit plan. 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(5). \$ _____

Other. Specify subsection of 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(____) that applies. \$ _____

* Amounts are subject to adjustment on 4/01/25 and every 3 years after that for cases begun on or after the date of adjustment.

13. Is all or part of the claim entitled to administrative priority pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 503(b)(9)?

No
 Yes. Indicate the amount of your claim arising from the value of any goods received by the Debtor within twenty (20) days before the date of commencement of the above case, in which the goods have been sold to the Debtor in the ordinary course of such Debtor's business. Attach documentation supporting such claim. \$ _____

Part 3: Sign Below

The person completing this proof of claim must sign and date it.
FRBP 9011(b).

If you file this claim electronically, FRBP 5005(a)(2) authorizes courts to establish local rules specifying what a signature is.

A person who files a fraudulent claim could be fined up to \$500,000, imprisoned for up to 5 years, or both.
18 U.S.C. §§ 152, 157, and 3571.

Check the appropriate box:

I am the creditor.
 I am the creditor's attorney or authorized agent.
 I am the trustee, or the debtor, or their authorized agent. Bankruptcy Rule 3004.
 I am a guarantor, surety, endorser, or other codebtor. Bankruptcy Rule 3005.

I understand that an authorized signature on this *Proof of Claim* serves as an acknowledgment that when calculating the amount of the claim, the creditor gave the debtor credit for any payments received toward the debt.

I have examined the information in this *Proof of Claim* and have a reasonable belief that the information is true and correct.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on date

MM / DD / YYYY

Signature

Print the name of the person who is completing and signing this claim:

Name

First name _____ Middle name _____ Last name _____

Title

Company

Identify the corporate servicer as the company if the authorized agent is a servicer.

Address

Number _____ Street _____

City _____

State _____ ZIP Code _____

Contact phone

Email _____

Exhibit K

Official Form 410

Instructions for Proof of Claim

United States Bankruptcy Court

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These instructions and definitions generally explain the law. In certain circumstances, such as bankruptcy cases that debtors do not file voluntarily, exceptions to these general rules may apply. You should consider obtaining the advice of an attorney, especially if you are unfamiliar with the bankruptcy process and privacy regulations.

A person who files a fraudulent claim could be fined up to \$500,000, imprisoned for up to 5 years, or both.
18 U.S.C. §§ 152, 157 and 3571.

How to fill out this form

- **Fill in all of the information about the claim as of the date the case was filed.**
- **Fill in the caption at the top of the form.**
- **If the claim has been acquired from someone else, then state the identity of the last party** who owned the claim or was the holder of the claim and who transferred it to you before the initial claim was filed.
- **Attach any supporting documents to this form.**
Attach redacted copies of any documents that show that the debt exists, a lien secures the debt, or both. (See the definition of *redaction* on the next page.)
Also attach redacted copies of any documents that show perfection of any security interest or any assignments or transfers of the debt. In addition to the documents, a summary may be added. Federal Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure (called “Bankruptcy Rule”) 3001(c) and (d).
- **Do not attach original documents because attachments may be destroyed after scanning.**
- **If the claim is based on delivering health care goods or services, do not disclose confidential health care information. Leave out or redact confidential information both in the claim and in the attached documents.**

- **A Proof of Claim form and any attached documents must show only the last 4 digits of any social security number, individual's tax identification number, or financial account number, and only the year of any person's date of birth.** See Bankruptcy Rule 9037.
- **For a minor child, fill in only the child's initials and the full name and address of the child's parent or guardian.** For example, write *A.B., a minor child (John Doe, parent, 123 Main St., City, State)*. See Bankruptcy Rule 9037.

Confirmation that the claim has been filed

To receive confirmation that the claim has been filed, either enclose a stamped self-addressed envelope and a copy of this form or go to <https://cases.stretto.com/CoreScientific>

Understand the terms used in this form

Administrative expense: Generally, an expense that arises after a bankruptcy case is filed in connection with operating, liquidating, or distributing the bankruptcy estate.
11 U.S.C. § 503.

Claim: A creditor's right to receive payment for a debt that the debtor owed on the date the debtor filed for bankruptcy.
11 U.S.C. §101 (5). A claim may be secured or unsecured.

Creditor: A person, corporation, or other entity to whom a debtor owes a debt that was incurred on or before the date the debtor filed for bankruptcy. 11 U.S.C. §101 (10).

Debtor: A person, corporation, or other entity who is in bankruptcy. Use the debtor's name and case number as shown in the bankruptcy notice you received. 11 U.S.C. § 101 (13).

Evidence of perfection: Evidence of perfection of a security interest may include documents showing that a security interest has been filed or recorded, such as a mortgage, lien, certificate of title, or financing statement.

Information that is entitled to privacy: A *Proof of Claim* form and any attached documents must show only the last 4 digits of any social security number, an individual's tax identification number, or a financial account number, only the initials of a minor's name, and only the year of any person's date of birth. If a claim is based on delivering health care goods or services, limit the disclosure of the goods or services to avoid embarrassment or disclosure of confidential health care information. You may later be required to give more information if the trustee or someone else in interest objects to the claim.

Priority claim: A claim within a category of unsecured claims that is entitled to priority under 11 U.S.C. §507(a). These claims are paid from the available money or property in a bankruptcy case before other unsecured claims are paid. Common priority unsecured claims include alimony, child support, taxes, and certain unpaid wages.

Proof of claim: A form that shows the amount of debt the debtor owed to a creditor on the date of the bankruptcy filing. The form must be filed in the district where the case is pending.

Redaction of information: Masking, editing out, or deleting certain information to protect privacy. Filers must redact or leave out information entitled to **privacy** on the *Proof of Claim* form and any attached documents.

Secured claim under 11 U.S.C. §506(a): A claim backed by a lien on particular property of the debtor. A claim is secured to the extent that a creditor has the right to be paid from the property before other creditors are paid. The amount of a secured claim usually cannot be more than the value of the particular property on which the creditor has a lien. Any amount owed to a creditor that is more than the value of the property normally may be an unsecured claim. But exceptions exist; for example, see 11 U.S.C. § 1322(b) and the final sentence of 1325(a).

Examples of liens on property include a mortgage on real estate or a security interest in a car. A lien may be voluntarily granted by a debtor or may be obtained through a court proceeding. In some states, a court judgment may be a lien.

Setoff: Occurs when a creditor pays itself with money belonging to the debtor that it is holding, or by canceling a debt it owes to the debtor.

Uniform claim identifier: An optional 24-character identifier that some creditors use to facilitate electronic payment.

Unsecured claim: A claim that does not meet the requirements of a secured claim. A claim may be unsecured in part to the extent that the amount of the claim is more than the value of the property on which a creditor has a lien.

Offers to purchase a claim

Certain entities purchase claims for an amount that is less than the face value of the claims. These entities may contact creditors offering to purchase their claims. Some written communications from these entities may easily be confused with official court documentation or communications from the debtor. These entities do not represent the bankruptcy court, the bankruptcy trustee, or the debtor. A creditor has no obligation to sell its claim. However, if a creditor decides to sell its claim, any transfer of that claim is subject to Bankruptcy Rule 3001(e), any provisions of the Bankruptcy Code (11 U.S.C. § 101 et seq.) that apply, and any orders of the bankruptcy court that apply.

Do not file these instructions with your form.